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SIGNAL SERVICE INDICATIONS.

Special to The Times.

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LOCAL BULLETIN.

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After a debate the bill, at 2 o'clock, was displaced by the bill providing for the admission of Dakota.

Mr. Butler's substitute for the committee's bill was read. It is an enabling act providing for the admission of the Territory of Dakota as a whole as a State of the Union, when an election shall have been held under this act and a constitution, Republican in form, shall be adopted by the people of such Territory.

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SAN FRANCISCO.

A Wanted Murderer—The City's Big Suit Decided—Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 28.—Chief Crowley has sent Senator Stanford a dispatch, asking him to have Secretary Bayard request the Japanese Government to arrest Ang Tai Duck when he arrives at Yokohama, and surrender him to our Government. As soon as a favorable reply is received, a description of the murderer will be telegraphed to the Japanese Government.

A REVENUE CUTTER WANTED.

Major Danforth, of the railway mail service, a few days ago telegraphed the Postmaster-General, asking whether the services of one of the revenue cutters on this coast could not be had to transport mails to points along the south coast, pending the renewal of Starroute travel which was interrupted by the late rains. To-day he received a telegram from the Second Assistant Postmaster-General stating that the suggestion was being considered. The points intended to be reached are San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Buenaventura and San Diego.

THE CITY WINS A BIG SUIT.

The State Supreme Court rendered a decision to-day in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the City and County of San Francisco vs. Halladay. The action involved the title to La Fayette square, and also indirectly the title to a vast amount of property claimed by the city under the Pueblo grant. The entire value of the property, which by this decision will revert to the city, is about $5,000,000. Much of it is covered with houses and other improvements made as long ago as thirty years by squatters. The case has been in court almost since San Francisco became a city.

POOR JACK'S TROUBLES.

The thirteen sailors who signed articles to ship on the Sea King for Queenstown, and were arrested for refusing to go to sea, appeared before Commissioner Sawyer this morning for a hearing. Their excuse for non-performance of duty was that the arrangement was that when they shipped they were to receive $20 a month and $40 bonus in advance, but when they got on board they were informed that they would get no bonus, and $60 would be deducted from their wages to pay the boarding-house masters. Commissioner Sawyer decided that they had no cause for refusing duty, and held them in bonds of $100 each. The seamen were allowed a chance of going to sea, but refused, and were sent to jail to await trial.

HARASSED HEATHENS.

Anti-Coolie Agitation at Red Bluff—An Exodus.

RED BLUFF, Cal., Jan. 28.—A secret anti-Chinese meeting has been held in Vina and an organization effected. Stanford's great vineyard is located there. In and around Vina there are about 2000 Chinese. A public meeting to be held in Tehama to-night. Secret caucuses are held in Red Bluff and an outbreak is expected early next week when the committee of citizens will wait upon the Chinese.

ACTIVE MEASURES AT HEALDSBURG.

HEALDSBURG, Cal., Jan. 28.—Thousands of voters of all classes attended the anti-Coolie meeting here to-night. Temperate but positive speeches were made by leading citizens, active men of both political parties. A compact was drawn up and signed by all present. By the close of the meeting on Saturday night it is expected that over a thousand signatures will have been affixed to the agreement, the purport of which is that each signer agrees not to hire coolie or heathen labor, or buy goods made by coolie or heathen labor, and to boycott all whites who do either.

A CHINESE EXODUS.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—The cubic-air ordinance is being enforced in Chinatown. Twenty-nine arrests were made last night, and the whole Chinese quarter is under complete police surveillance. Boycotting is becoming more general every day. Chinese employés are being discharged on every hand since the terrible murder in Sonoma county. Every train bears Chinese from the city. Many are found traveling with bamboo loads on their shoulders, on every highway leading from the city. Those discharged must leave, as they cannot procure further employment.

BILLIARDS.

Third Night of the Match Between Schaefer and Vignaux.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The third night's play in the billiard match between Jacob Schaefer and Maurice Vignaux took place to-night. In the first two nights Schaefer made a total of 1200 points and Vignaux 635. To-night either party was entitled to make the first 1500 points, although Vignaux would have to make 965 points to enable him to reach this desirable position. Cosmopolitan Hall was again filled with an immense audience. Schaefer led off with a duck egg. Vignaux made 32. Then deftly and with great tenderness of touch Schaefer played all the billiards he was worth, including two magnificent masse shots, for a score of 24, slipping up on a miscue on a draw shot, otherwise easily made. Then Vignaux manipulated the balls so successfully that 50 points were added to his score. The score at the end of eighth inning stood: Vignaux, 171; Schaefer, 134. In the eleventh inning Vignaux retired, having made 126. At the end of the fourteenth inning the string showed that Schaefer had made 207 and Vignaux 346. From that point on Schaefer played by the congressional and local delegations. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. T. Bray. Special trains brought hundreds of people from various quarters of the State, and the attendance was so large from Mr. Rankin's congressional district that it was impossible for the late-comers to get within a block of the church.

A Pastor Indicted.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The Rockland county grand jury to-day presented two indictments against Rev. Dr. Brister, of Spring Valley Methodist Church for indecent assault upon Ida Dowse. The accused pastor was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. He gave bonds in $2000 to answer for trial at the next term of the court.

Many Cattle Killed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—A special dispatch, published this morning, asserts that fully 15,000 head of cattle are dead on the prairie within a radius of seventy-five miles of Fort Elliott, Tex., having been killed by starvation and exposure during the recent cold snap. Not more than one per cent. of them, it is said, were native cattle.

Through at Last.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 28.—The first passengers from the East since last Thursday arrived at 4 o'clock this afternoon, having come from Bonneville by steamer. Communication by river will be kept up till the trains resume operations. The entire blockade is now within one mile, and the company hopes to have trains moving Saturday

A ROMANTIC EPISODE.

A St. Louis Heiress Eludes Parents, and Joins Her Lover in California.

Special to the TIMES.]

POMONA, Jan. 28.—Under the caption, "Romance of the Excursion," the Riverside Press and Horticulturist, of January 23d, published the following:

"Quite a romantic episode transpired the past week. The facts we glean from a St. Louisan who is well acquainted with one of the *dramatis personæ* in this comedy of high life. A young lady of St. Louis, who, it would seem, is a reputed heiress of that city, and is widely known as a beauty, as well as an heiress, has been the object of devoted attention on the part of many of the richest and most fashionable young men of that city, who will be heart-broken to find themselves cast aside for an enterprising Californian with less money, but more brains, than themselves. Last Wednesday, the young lady under the pretext of paying a visit to friends in New Orleans, joined the Ennis excursion en route for Los Angeles to meet the young swain who had outstripped all competitors in the race for her hand. At present she is stopping with friends at Pomona, where she will be joined by the fortunate Angelito, the nuptial knot will be tied and the happy couple take their departure for the domains of King Kalakaua, where they will pass their honeymoon in that delightful clime, awaiting the parental pardon that should speedily be given. The plucky girl who will travel twenty-five hundred miles to be united to the man of her choice, eluding so successfully parental vigilance, is to be congratulated."

Yesterday there was received here (Pomona) the following telegram:

[Copy of telegram.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27, '86.

"To ——— (name omitted by request).

"Office of Progress:

"Please send to Globe-Democrat, by telegraph, what you know of Morrison and Fuller matter. Send one thousand words.

(Signed) "J. B. MCCULLAGH,

"Managing Editor Globe-Democrat."

To which a response was sent in the words and figures following, to-wit:

The beautiful town and valley of Pomona is the resort, at this season of the year, of a number of people of leisure who are spending the winter here, and, like all "tony" people, don't turn up their noses at a sweet morsel of gossip. The fact that on December 8, 1885, J. F. Fuller and his mother, Mrs. J. F. Fuller, had arrived at the Palomares Hotel, in this city, and the gentleman registered himself as from Cambridge, Mass. (where he had attended school), and his mother as from St. Louis, Mo., and retained apartments for friends whom they expected; and the further fact that on the arrival of the Ennis excursion, on January 18, Mr. Fuller met Miss Morrison at the train and escorted her to the above-mentioned hotel, were sufficient to connect this twain with the above publication of the Riverside paper. Miss Morrison registered at the hotel as follows on January 18th: "Miss B. Morrison and maid, St. Louis, Mo." It is rather an unusual thing for a young lady to travel across the continent with no escort, other than a French maid and especially a maid who is nimble enough to kick the hat off the hotel clerk's head—on a few days' acquaintance. "you know," to say nothing of sundry o ther episodes which would attest her un a questionable right to the title of "French maid," as the world has been made acquainted with that character.

Mr. Fuller has been exceedingly attentive to Miss Morrison since her arrival in the g. c. of C., and every day they are seen either walking or driving together. The following note from the manager of the Palomares Hotel to the editor of a local paper evinces a peculiar anxiety to stop any further publication concerning this couple, the purport of which is not very apparent, while it discloses between the lines a lively interest in their affairs:

"POMONA, Cal., Jan. 26, 1886.

"DEAR SIR: I have read the item about the St. Louis belle, etc., in the Riverside papers, and have also just heard from parties who are from St. Louis, that there is no truth in the rumor of contemplated marriage of the parties to whom the item refers. You will do me a favor by not publishing same. Yours truly,

"——"

On receipt of your [the Globe-Democrat's] telegram, for particulars in the Fuller-Morrison episode,

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ENLARGED SHEET

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1886.

Senator Miller Better.

THE TIMES is able this morning to print the gratifying intelligence, in the form of a special dispatch received direct from Senator Miller's private secretary, Captain Wilson Vance, that the Senator is much better—indeed, better than he has been at any time since his return to Washington; in short, that he is in no such danger of death as has been represented in recent dispatches, and fully expects to recover—a belief in which his physician, family and friends concur.

This will be relieving intelligence to the Senator's friends in California, to the people of the State, and to his comrades everywhere.

We hope for confirmation of the good news, and for the complete recovery of General Miller, the gallant soldier, true man, and able statesman.

Spies and Cliques at the Capital.

A Washington correspondent of the TIMES describes graphically some of the curious characters and professional spies who help to make up the intrenched lobby at the National Capitol. Among them, he writes, is a little fat man with red side whiskers, who is at the Capital every day during the session of Congress. He thinks he is a very mysterious individual, but everybody knows him as "the spy of the lobby." This year, as for years past, he is at his post in the interest of the Pennsylvania railroad, and, by all accounts, he serves his master faithfully and well. During the contest between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads, which is now pending in Congress, this person has been an invaluable man to his employers. If a man engaged in the service of the Baltimore and Ohio chanced to speak above an ordinary tone, the red-whiskered man was within convenient hearing distance. Not a word escaped him; and, in the course of half an hour, the conversation was within possession of the other side. This spy system, it appears, is being carried on this year to a greater extent than ever before. Men interested in the passage of certain legislation are beginning to be more and more careful of what they say, about the Capitol, in the presence of strangers, for it frequently works great damage. It is common talk in Washington that there is more money afloat there this year, to forward certain projects, than has ever been known since the palmy days of the Pacific Mail and the Credit Mobilier. One of the most formidable of all the combinations is that which is devoted to the interests of the Mormon Church. The work is being done very quietly and with the least possible show, but it is said that there is an unlimited fund from which certain parties are monthly drawing large sums. The object of the Mormons is to prevent, if possible, any strengthening of the Edmunds bill. This is the goal of their ambition, as far as the present session of Congress is concerned. They are looking to a revulsion of popular feeling on the Mormon question before many months. The idea is that popular sympathy can be aroused, and it can be shown that the Mormons are not only being prosecuted, but persecuted as well. To this end there is being prepared an immense mass of matter, which it is intended to put so as to attract the attention of the general public. At some future time an organized attack will be instituted upon the Edmunds bill, but it is not expected to take place during this session of Congress. The Mormon lobby, by the sheer force of circumstances, is obliged to work in different channels and by different means from the customary modes of procedure. Usually those who desire to obstruct legislation do the most of their work in the Senate. It can be accomplished more easily there, and without so much ostentation. The Mormon lobby, however, can hope for nothing in the Senate so long as Edmunds is there. He is a relentless fighter and knows when and how to strike. The greater portion of the quiet work is being put in the House. The "Saints" have a representative there in the person of Delegate Caine, who represents the Territory of Utah, and having the privilege of the floor, and being among the members constantly he is enabled to be of immense value to them. The second lobby of importance is the bi-metallists. They are conducting the most openly vigorous fight of all the cliques. Then come the men who are interested in the Eads ship canal. This combination is directed from New York. The headquarters are there, although most of the work is done at the Capital. It is generally considered in Washington that the Eads project is in better condition this year than ever before, and it would not be surprising to see the bill passed by Congress. All of these interests have their agents at the Capital, who keep their ears and eyes wide open. Many a Congressman has wondered how his position on an important question has leaked out when he has only told a trusted friend at lunch in the restaurant. The secret could be told by the man at the adjoining table, who was there for the very purpose of finding out how the member proposed to vote. The red-whiskered fat man, however, is accredited the ablest man of the entire lobby. Our correspondent says he has a fashion of going along the corridors with his hands plunged into his trousers pockets, his black slouch hat tipped down over his small eyes, and he can stand near a crowd of men and hear every word, without the slightest attention. He is not averse to looking over a gentleman's shoulder and reading a telegram, if he thinks it contains something of interest to his employers. One of these days he will probably overstep himself, and then he will get his just desserts—and his head punched. The spy system at the Capital ought to go.

FROSTED FLORIDA.

Further Accounts of the Late Cold Snap.

VARIED ESTIMATES OF THE DAMAGE.

The Losses Not Exaggerated—Advices from the Principal Fruit-Growing Sections of the State.

The cold snap in Florida, of which we have already published extended accounts, came to an end last week. The extent of the damage and general situation in the State may be gathered from the following items taken from the Jacksonville, Florida, Weekly Times of January 21:

NOT A LASTING INJURY.

The general opinion among orange growers and students of the weather is that it has been a great piece of good fortune that the thaw is so gradual and the weather cloudy. Had the cold wave been followed by a sudden rise of temperature, accompanied by bright sunshine, it would hardly have been possible to save even the oldest and hardiest trees. It is believed now that if we have a good rain—and rain is predicted for to-day—most of the trees will show but slight injury.

Public opinion is divided as to the effect the cold wave will have on the trees. The great majority of those with whom we conversed yesterday gave it as their opinion that but few of the trees would be killed; that is, if the weather continued to moderate gradually, while some thought that the nursery stock and the young budded trees would be killed down to the roots. There are a few who are wild enough to think that everything in the State in the shape of an orange tree is killed, and that the country is everlastingly ruined.

So far as we have been able to learn, none of the trees in this section have shown any evidence of serious injury; but we were told yesterday that a number of trees in various parts of Southern Florida had already commenced to split.

Captain Post saves the groves up the river look as if fire had run through them. A Titusville orange grower told him that young stock is ruined on Indian river and all the oranges on the trees spoiled.

ESTIMATING THE DAMAGE.

The estimates of damage are gradually coming down, and the scare is pretty much over. Mr. Young, of D. Young & Co., orange packers on Astor wharf, in this city, who make a specialty of Indian river oranges, and who control the crops of several groves, last night brought into the TIMES-Union office a small bag of fruit from a grove at Rockledge which was as perfect as ever grew, in every sense of the word. These oranges were picked the day after the worst freeze, and do not show the least sign of being frosted; they are firm to the feel, and sweet and juicy as can be. Mr. Young says he will have purchased the crop in one large grove on Indian river, which they will not touch until the 1st of March, and which will furnish them with fruit until April. The thermometer at Rockledge marked 28° on Sunday morning, and on Monday morning it rose a little, and the danger then was past. The trees have not very little hurt.

Colonel D. H. Elliott, agent of the Florida Dispatch Line, who has been making a trip through South Florida inspecting the groves, said that the prospect on Thursday was from 50 to 75 per cent. better than on Monday for the orange trees. The cloudy weather which has prevailed all over the peninsula since Monday, developing into rain on Thursday, has largely helped to effect the gradual thaw required to save the trees. The fruit is mostly destroyed, but some will be saved that was thought past hope. Groves in which fires were built, so as to protect the fruit by smoke, are generally in condition to save a shipment also.

HOPEFUL VIEWS — WHISTLING IN THE GRAVEYARD.

Under date of January 14th, a private letter from Thomas Hall, of Georgetown, Fla., says: "Everything up here looks bad, but not half so bad as we had reason to expect from the degree of cold. I shall lose some fruit, but all the bearing trees and four-fifths of the young ones will come out all right. I am of the opinion that it will prove a blessing instead of a calamity to the State. It will chill the orange fever, checking over-production, and cause our people to diversify their pursuits. The State can prosper where all the people are engaged in the same business. A crop of 750,000 boxes will give the growers a greater net income than one of 1,250,000."

A Sanford dispatch says: "Prominent orange growers all report the fruit in better condition than at first anticipated. The large trees are all safe and the small ones injured slightly. The loss shows this is the orange-belt section of the State."

A later Sanford dispatch gives a very discouraging view.—ED. TIMES.]

A West Haven letter says: "In this, the center of the lake region of Polk county, the orange, lime and lemon trees uninjured by the late 'snap.' Guavas, bananas, pinapples, mangoes, figs, etc., only slightly injured. Most vegetables escaped. Indisputable proof of the advantage among our lakes of frost protection."

FROM OTHER SECTIONS.

A Lakeland, Polk county, letter says: "Fruit was uninjured until Monday night, when oranges were frozen, but the growers think they will not be entirely lost, as the cold weather has moderated so slowly as to very materially lessen the injury. Nursery stock is not much damaged. Fruit trees are only slightly injured, where they had just put on a new growth."

Advices from Switzerland, on the St. Johns river, say: "The groves here are injured and will require liberal pruning. Some young groves have partially succumbed, others look remarkably well, and great hopes of saving them are held."

A letter from Ruby [near the coast] says: "The orange-growers down here say that the oranges are all dropping off the trees, and many of the trees are severely injured. It is likely that the young trees are killed down to the ground."

The cold at La Grange, Brevard county, took hold of the leaves, but it is not thought that the trees or fruit are injured by the freeze.

Some of the Leon county farmers say that the cold wave struck their oat and rye crops just in time to kill them. They are preparing to plant again.

Mr. Wildwood thousands of oranges were ruined. Eggs left out-of-doors froze and bursted. Water froze in kettles left on stoves over night, and towels froze within two minutes after being used in a cold room.

At Fort Reed all the oranges were frozen. Ice from one-fourth to one and one-half inches in thickness formed and hung to the length of ten inches. Water in rooms was frozen to one-fourth of an inch.

NOTES.

The frost line at LeLand was an inch thick.

Frost-bitten oranges were for sale at Ocala last Thursday.

It was so cold in Tavares that whisky was sold by the pound last week.

A Florida Fruit Insurance and Manufacturing Company has been formed at Sanford. The proposition of the company is to take the damaged fruit and work it into marmalade, jellies, wine, etc.

John Cole, who lives about ten miles north of Palatka, says the St. Johns river was frozen out 150 feet from the bank, in some places an inch thick. He has lived in Florida over forty years, and says that his trees have not been hurt by the cold wave.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This is the TIMES-MIRROR'S Public Forum. Those who would stand thereon must first give the editor their real names and be responsible for their opinions and statements. Cultivate brevity, clearness of style and timeliness; write plainly and on live topics, and use one side of the sheet only. Every contribution received by the editor is patiently and impartially considered, but we do not, of course, undertake to print everything sent us.)

Points on Pavements.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: I see by your enterprising paper that the paving question is being agitated. Please allow me to say that within the last two years I was one of a committee of the Board of Trade in an enterprising Eastern city, to visit other cities and report or recommend the best kind of pavement to be adopted by our city. We visited New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo and other cities, talked with city engineers and others, and examined pavements, and the result was our recommending the Trinedad asphalt street pavement.

The wood block pavement is being used some in Eastern cities, and I notice quite extensively in Kansas City. It is much less expensive, though less durable or desirable.

I should judge it to be as well adapted to this climate as any, being less liable to rot than when it is frequently soaked by rains during the whole season.

I should be glad to see the streets of Los Angeles improved, as I believe you will otherwise lose much of the Eastern immigration. A large proportion of Eastern visitors are here during your rainy season. They have little else to do but observe and write letters. I think it is characteristic of travelers, particularly of inexperienced ones, to write something striking, either vigorously approving or condemning, and I fear our streets this winter will furnish material for unfavorable comments.

TENDERFOOT.

The "West Side" Gets in Its Work.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: The letter in Thursday's edition of your paper from Alfred Moore, disparaging the western hills, reminds me of the tale of the "eleven obstinate jurors." The concourse on the hills at the auction sale yesterday certainly numbered eleven to one of those attending the late auction sales of Boyle and Brooklyn Heights. Mr. Moore talks of the "silly folks and noodles." Is it best to be high and dry and earn those nicknames, or be wise men in the East, and drowned out? Can Mr. Moore name one city where the east side is to be compared with the west? Now, why should those not living in the city be called by a tax to protect those who do, from choice, when there is plenty of land on the hills that can be bought at a lower price than river bed lots? If we were crowded, and obliged to reclaim and utilize every available acre, then the case would be different, and all should be taxed alike. Yours obediently,

J. E. PERSTON.

THE G. T. IN SANTA BARBARA.

How He Hails There To Rest and Grow Strong.

A TOURIST'S LETTER.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., December 8, 1885.—The health-seeker or other traveler on first landing on the Asiatic side of the Pacific ocean is given by the European-Americans there the degree of Globe-trotter, with right thereafter to affix the initials of honor, "G. T." to his or her name. And surely a further degree is conferrable upon those who, having trotted the world over for health or relaxation from over-work, finally reach this haven of delight. They will surely come to roost here with the birds of winter passage! And finding here that straw at all earthly ease of rest and peace, that sense of having left a world of care and chaos and got to the half-way heaven, ought they not to be honored with the title of "rest-dote-troter, with the name-affix of "P. G. T.?"

It may be an old story to Pacific dwellers, but to the rest of us here away north of the tropics it will be never-ceasing wonder for spring to begin in the first days of December and go it lake a race horse! All last month have been succeeded by two weeks a-streaky of that electric, stirring sensitive while season of Nature's heels to fairly dancing with this rhythm of the poetry of time of the world in the air. *The grounds of 1886 has already begun here.* The hills and fields are of that vernal green which typifies ever-enduring youth and life.

We spent December 3d at the hospitable home of Mr. W. M. Eddy, Santa Barbara's banker, and we have the familiar trees of our own New England associations—elm, sycamore, elder and others—all budding out anew, to hear the robins, bluebirds, thrushes and yellow-birds, just as in a New England April or May time, is a curious sensation for December. "Are these trees awake and their buds 'up for all day?'" we asked. "Yes, indeed," was the reply, "this is our spring in Santa Barbara."

The hotels here are home-like indeed. The absence of trade, to any extent, keeps out that hum-and-stir atmosphere of business pressure. Men and women pass their time together, and not in separate sex groups.

The Arlington is acknowledged to be the best hotel on this coast. It is like a gentleman's country-seat, in the midst of gardens and with broad verandas, where its guests live most of the day, out of doors in the sunshine. The eastern verandas is like a sun-room, about 150 feet long and 20 feet broad, filled with the fragrance of roses, geraniums and verbenas.

The hotel table is supplied from Colonel Hollister's big ranch, or farm, with all possible and some impossible (to us) fruits, and cream, buttermilk, honey and sweet cider, without extra charge. Nobody wants liquors of the Strongest Kinds. It is the place to forget them in.

The climate, unlike that of Nice and the south of Europe, does not send any one off as summer approaches. The thermometer don't vary here over fifteen degrees in a year-round. And there is none of that after four o'clock p. m. chill in the air, so hard for the west to bear in the Mediterranean climates.

Besides the great hotels, there are very many hospitable boarding houses, suitable to all incomes.

We write this testify in no selfish interest. We have to go back to our world of every-day work. But we want others to find what we have found here, *strength and rest*, to go back and be of use. Here is the cheery greeting of the good Mission of Santa Barbara fathers to the world outside the cloistered peace of their lives.

PAX VOBISCUM.

Wood Engraving.

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O. H. VESLEY,
Manager, 48 Charles Hotel.

John B. Meister, 48 N. Spring street, has just received the finest and most elegant assortment of valentines in the city.

If you want to sell or buy real estate or live stock, call at office of the Real Estate Board of Trade Alliance, upstairs Schumacher block, opposite the Postoffice. Bad rock prices. No commissions or speculating fees to pay.

Metaphysical Science of Mind.

Mrs. J. Anderson Root, the founder and leader of Metaphysical Science of Mind Cure on this coast, has arrived in this city. She will be pleased to meet all interested in the new science at Pythian Castle, in Main st., Spring street, every morning from 10 to 12; afternoons from 2 to 4 will be devoted to business.

A. Phillips & Co.

Excursions east and west monthly. East-bound dates are as follows: January 29th, February 25th, March 16th, April 1st and 29th, May 18th and 27th. Address or call on A. PHILLIPS & CO., 241 N. Main street, Los Angeles.

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Choller	30	Ophir	66
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Gould and Curry	70	Potosi	35
Hale and N	2 25	Savage	60
Justice	3	Sierra Nevada	60
Navajo	1	Union Con	35

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Chicago Grain Market.

By Associated Press to The Times.

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Pork.

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RYE—No. 1, $2, asked.

OATS—Surprise, $1 50@1 75.

BARLEY—Feed, No. 1, old, $1 25, asked; do No. 1, new, $1 12½@1 30; Brewing, No. 1, $1 25, bid; seller, 50@55c.

CORN—Large yellow, carload lots, 90 @ 92½c; job lots, $1 10, asked; Egyptian Corn, $1 15, asked; Small yellow, carlots, 90@92½c; Large white, $1 05, asked; small white, $1 10, asked.

FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX, Extra Family Pat. Roll. flour, $4 50, asked; Capitol Mills Extra Family Pat. Rolled flour, $4 25, asked.

WILL FEED—Bran, $17 00, asked; Shorts, $19½, asked; Mixed feed, $1 20, asked; do Corn and Barley, $1 35, asked; Cracked corn, $1 30, asked; Cracked barley, $1 30, asked; Ground barley, $1 45, asked; Rolled barley, $1 35, asked.

GRAIN BAGS—Mill sacks, 2¾@3c; 8¾ Calcutta spot, 8¾@c; Potato sacks, 2½@3c.

SEED—Alfalfa, per lb, 14c, asked.

HAY—Barley, W. B., No. 1, old, $10 50, asked; Barley, W. B., No. 1, new, $10 00, asked; Barley, R. B., No. 1, $12 00@13 50; Alfalfa, R. B., 9 50 bid; do, W. B., $8 50@9 00; Wheat, R. B., $12 00, bid; Wheat, W. B., $12 50, asked; Oat, W. B., $11 00, bid.

POTATOES—Early Rose, Northern, $1 00@$1 15; Peerless, 75c, asked; Oregon Burbanks, 75c, asked; Early Rose, Los Angeles, $1 00, asked; Peachblows, $1 00, asked; River Reds, 90c, asked; new potatoes, $1 00, asked; Humboldt, $1.

SWEET POTATOES—Yellow, 40@50c; Red and White, 50@60c.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, ¶ lb, 25c, asked; Choice, fair to good, roll, 22½c, asked; Fancy roll, 25c, asked; Mixed store, 10@15c; Firkin or store, 10c, asked.

CHEESE—Large, 12½c, asked; Small, 12½c, asked; do 2-lb hand, 14½c, asked.

EGGS—Fresh, 30c, asked.

HONEY—Extracted light, 3½@4c; Job lots, 5c, asked; Amber, 3@3c; Comb, 10@ 12½c.

BEESWAX—Beeswax, 20@22c.

ONIONS—Northern Yellow Danvers, $2 00 asked.

VEGETABLES MIXED—Chilies, 7½@8c ¶ lb; Garlic, 10@12c; Cabbage, ¶ 100 lbs, $2 50, asked.

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Attend the auction sales of fine Italian marble vases at 5¾ South Main, to-night.

Finest line of Oolong and Congou tea obtainable can be had at H. Jevne's popular grocery store, 38 and 40 N. Spring street.

Los Angeles souvenirs at Stoll & Thayer's, Nadeau block.

Dr. Urmy, Dentist, Schumacher Block.

In another column can be seen an announcement of cheap lands for sale in Tulare, Kern and Santa Barbara counties. Choice property can be purchased from $2.50 to $10 per acre. The owner can be seen for the next week at the office of L. W. Dennis, 241 N. Main street, Baker Block.

"Squire Cigars," Uncle Webster's, 30 N. Spring st.

Johnston's "Fluid Beef" contains more nutriment than any beef preparation in existence. H. Jevne, agent.

That beautiful section of land, the south half of the mountain that the Cucomonga stands on, consisting of 320 acres of elegant land, level as a floor, to be sold by John C. Bell, the auctioneer, on Tuesday next at 2 o'clock p. m. Don't fail to see it before the sale, so that you will know exactly what you are buying.

Regulate your watches by the fine tower clock at Goldman's, 52 North Spring street.

The Stonewall mine near Julian, San Diego county, owned by Alfred James and Dr. J. E. Fulton, of Los Angeles, has yielded $64,000 in bullion thus far.

J. B. Jessup, of St. Paul, Minnesota, bought a lot on Pearl street two years ago for $350. He returned this winter and last week sold the lot for $1500.

The Stock Exchange, on Temple street, between Bunker Hill avenue and Hope street, ought to be cleared away, as the sidewalk is blockaded. The wall caved during the flood.

For best groceries at lowest prices, H. Jevne's.

If you have money to loan call on Wilcox & Howe, 34 N. Spring st.

Dr. Williams, specialist in diseases of the head, throat and lungs.

I. S. Goldman, the watchmaker, has opened up shop again at his old stand, 52 North Spring street.

I want more houses to rent. E. A. Miller, 36¼ North Spring street.

Noyes & Field sell at auction to-day, without reserve, on the premises, 117 East Pico street, a nice four room cottage. This is a good opporunity for someone to get a home.

Los Sulphur Springs, thirteen miles east, for health and pleasure is equal to any place in Southern California. Hot sulphur baths the best of any. Hot sulphur and magnesia waters to drink.

Peck, Freene & Co.'s wafers and biscuits at H. Jevne's.

John C. Bell, the auctioneer, sells, to-morrow, at Corralitos, at 10 o'clock, all the fine livery stock of horses; some fine steppers, carriages and harness; real estate and stables, on the San Pedro and Wilmington train. This train leaves you at the door. Recollect, this is a credit sale.

The "Big Store" with the "Little front." H. Jevne's "Grocery," 38 and 40 N. Spring street.

If you want your watch repaired by a first-class workman, at reasonable price, take it to Goldman the watchmaker, 52 North Spring street.

For fancy basket fired Japan teas at a very close price, H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 N. Spring.

Use "Granula." All grocers have it.

Charles R. Johnson, late of the United States Land Office, has been appointed agent for the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company, of Hamburg, Germany, and the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, of New York. Mr. Johnson's office is room 9 Baker block.

Read the advertisement, by order of M. L. Wicks, Esq., in another column, of those fine pieces of land, 10 acres of structural foothill lands, to be sold by John C. Bell, the auctioneer, on Tuesday next at 2 o'clock, at the Vienna Theater. Long credit sale.

PERSONAL NOTES.

W. S. Norway, of Santa Barbara, is at the Pico House.

J. B. Lankershim and wife will arrive from the north this noon.

E. J. Baldwin is a passenger on this noon's train from the north.

R. Roe, editor and proprietor of the Valley Echo, is in the city.

Ex-Indian Agent J. G. McCallum, of San Bernardino, is at the St. Charles.

Geo. W. Durbrow, superintendent of the salt works at Salton, is at the Depot Hotel.

Miss Ida Welch, of Los Angeles, is stopping in the city.—[Riverside Enterprise, 27th.

J. Downey Harvey will get back by to-day's express from his long absence in the north.

F. L. Jones, a prominent merchant of Freeport, Ill., arrived on Wednesday. He will spend the winter in California.

J. P. Quesnell, of Ventura, is in the city, to care for his wife, who is sick here. It took him three days to drive down.

Hon. E. W. Parsons and family, together with quite a large party of Eastern excursionists, left this morning for Los Angeles.—[Riverside Enterprise, 26th.

George E. Hall, with his father and mother, are visiting with his brother R. J. Hall, in this city. Mr. Hall is one of the leading druggists of Los Angeles.—[Riverside Enterprise, 27th.

A. M. Hodge and wife, of Chicago, are in the city. Mr. Hodge is the head of the firm of Hodge & Homer, wholesale hardware merchants, a house that was established in Chicago in 1867. He will make a tour of the Pacific coast before returning to the frozen East.

B. H. Heineman, who has been a resident of Southern Arizona for the past twelve years, is now book-keeper for Sisson, Crocker & Co., at Los Angeles. Mr. Heineman is an expert accountant, and has an extensive acquaintance in this Territory, every one of whom wishes him good fortune wherever he may go.—[Tucson Citizen.

At the St. Charles: C. H. Carpenter, Colorado; F. Gissing, San Diego; J. A. King, J. G. McCallum, San Bernardino; Harriet B. Jones, Tucson; Albert B. Bennett, J. H. Browning, New York; J. J. Hyland, B. E. Barnes and wife, San Francisco.

At the Grand Central; H. W. Shinn, Spokane Falls, W. T.; C. E. Calder, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; C. C. Brand and wife, New Ulm, Minn.; J. C. Wright and wife, Temescal, San Bernardino county; E. W. Dyer and wife, Minnesota; Arthur McKeever, wife and daughter, Syracuse, N. Y.; James Bussell, San Diego; Henry Clark, Mrs. E. Gilbert and daughter, Duluth, Minn.; B. F. Devlin, C. S. B. R.; A. C. Moorhead and wife, Mrs. S. H. Moorhead, Salt Lake, Kan.

THE ZANJA.

Their Availability for Manufactures Discussed.

The Directors of the Los Angeles Manufacturers' Association met in the Association rooms, old Masonic Hall, last evening; present Directors Hanley, Coulter, Boyce, Lewis, Nisbit, Stearns and Davies. John Hall and John M. Davies were deputed to assist Mr. Byron in preparing for the city and county directory a two-page article on the manufacturing interests of the city and county, to be passed upon by the Committee on Publication.

THE ZANJA-POWER.

After the Director's meeting came the mass-meeting to consider the practicability of utilizing for manufacturing purposes the power now running to waste in the zanjas. The discussion was free and instructive.

Geo. Milliken, of the ice-cream factory, thought the water-power could not be depended upon until the zanjas are piped at the main supply.

Chas. Coulter, of the woollen mill, agreed. As soon as improvements are made in the dams and main supply ditches, and the City Surveyor learns the actual fall, intelligent figuring can be done.

L. Winter, of the Los Angeles Cracker Company, read an intelligent paper. Manufacturing here is in its infancy. It is the design of the association to encourage this manufacture here. It is hard to introduce articles of home manufacture here, both because the San Francisco manufacturers will make every effort to hold their ground, and because the citizens are shy of home-made goods. Unless the cracker company had an unlimited supply of power it would have been unable to compete with the California Cracker company at San Francisco; but as it is, it does. The company's water franchise was first granted twenty-nine years ago to Mr. Sainsevain, and transferred by the company three years ago. Steam has also to be used sometimes, but the water gives a great annual saving, though it is uncertain. The use of the zanjas for manufacturing is as important to the city as their use for irrigating; and doesn't interfere with the irrigation. Franchises should be free for a term of years; because the power is unreliable, and a manufacturer will not care to make the necessary initial outlay unless safe from further similar expense for some time. This city has the best natural water power in the State.

City Surveyor Fred Eaton spoke, not from precise data as yet, but from long personal knowledge. His thought the extent of the water-power had been very much overestimated. The fall from the head of the tunnel to the southern limits of the city ranges sixteen feet per mile —a total, for the five miles, of eighty feet. About thirty feet of this will be neutralized by friction, etc. The quantity of water at the head of the tunnel is about 130-horse power, and the zanjas through the whole lower system. The City Water Company's ditch would give about 140-horse power more; and the Sainsevain mill ditch, etc., would swell the total to about three hundred and twenty-horse power. Even this amount is not reliable. Within the city gets 100,000 gallons, there will be a heavy loss of power from the increase of consumption along the line. Not but if we use the water as a power as water for five or six years, so that a manufacturing establishment can get a solid footing, by that time the improvements in engines and lower transportation on fuel should enable it to keep on. At present he did not know of a single steam engine in the city. The use of motive-power should be worth about 33 cents per horse power per day. A manufacturer could afford to lay out $10,000 as an original investment on a water-power of 10-horse power. The water at present now running to waste in the city is worth $20,000 to $30 000 a year. It would not be a good idea for the city to give water franchises gratis; and the right should be reserved to recall the franchise and pay back the price, in case it is needed to alter the zanjas to assist in draining the city.

Councilman Breed came to learn, not to talk. He believed the Zanja Committee and the whole Council ready to do all that is feasible to promote manufactures.

Colonel H. H. Boyce wished to see the matter followed up closely. The city is now losing not only the $20,000 annual rental, but the great increase in population and wealth caused by the presence of manufactures.

The Committee on Finance reported Warrants 8236 to 8245, inclusive, $165.25; balance in treasury, $77.77.

Messrs. Breed, Stearns and Eaton were chosen for their purposes.

Every manufacturer in the city is invited to exhibit a sample of his work in the association's hall. Mr. Stearns will put up one of his wind-mills.

Questions for next meeting: "The best engines and cheapest coal;" "Best culture for sugar and feed."

Resolutions by Sigler Excursionists.

At a meeting held at The Needles, in California, January 21, 1886, by the members of the Sigler excursion party, which left Kansas City, January 15th, the following resolution was offered by J. K. Moore and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we take this occasion to express our deep, heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Companies for their generosity to us and their untiring efforts to render our journey pleasant and comfortable under the most trying circumstances and in the face of unexpected obstacles; and also to Mr. Sigler, Mr. H. White, the Pullman conductor, and all the officials of the road for their unfailing politeness and attention.

Later, at another meeting held at Cajon Pass on the 27th, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we, the 31 rm-stayed excursionists and the other travelers now present, hereby congratulating for us the Southern Railroad Company our warmest thanks for the extraordinary efforts that have been made by the company in forwarding us on our way in advance of our train, full completion of the repairs to the road, and that we recognize and appreciate the great difficulties that have been met and surmounted in so short a time and with a result so satisfactory to us.

Resolved further, That we tender to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company our thanks for the kindness with which we have been treated during our enforced delay at its station on the

N. H. HEMIUP, Chairman.
SAMUEL F. COOPER, Secretary.

BRIEFS.

Come down and get your mail!

The blockade is broken. Letter rip!

The Phillips excursion goes East to-morrow.

The Raymond excursion will arrive from Yuma to-day.

The Orizaba sails north to-day, and the Eureka to-morrow.

No news of Walter Stone, and no present prospect of any.

Three deaths in the city, yesterday, and one in the country.

The social of the Woman's Club will be held in Bryson Hall from 3 to 5 p. m. to-morrow.

The Signoret block is being painted a livelier color than Grey. It is a very lively block.

The larceny case against Joe Williams was continued to 10 a. m. to-day, in Justice Ranney's court.

A red cap has been put on the Courthouse—the tower roof being painted to protect the clock.

The mud has grown so heavy as to make "hard wheeling." Two more days of this sky, however, will make it a thing of the past.

Eugene Tibbetts, the "Holy Land" sharp, who has led the Sheriff's office so many dances, will come up before Judge Cheney to-day.

The A. O. U. W. entertainment at Opera Hall to-morrow evening, in aid of the flood sufferers in the order, promises to be very pleasant.

Expressman C. E. Sherman forded the river at First street yesterday, but his team got stuck in the zanja beyond, and he came near drowning.

Since the Club Theater has been closed the "artists" have been running a somewhat similar dive in San Bernardino. And now that is "closed."

Captain Ketlar blooms out in a gorgeous new uniform; and the new men on the force, as well as some of the old ones, will shortly be equally gaudy.

P. Laux was found guilty in Judge Cheney's court, yesterday, of burglary in the second degree, and will be sentenced Monday. He broke into a saloon at Santa Ana.

There are messages at the Telegraph Office, No. 17 North Main street, for Ellery W. Greene, Gilbert Lowe, C. W. Lockwood, Geo. L. Patridge, and John B. Walker.

The Board of Public Works, special committee of the Board of Trade and committee of citizens meet at the City Surveyor's office at 9 a. m. to-morrow, to discuss river improvements.

There was a wreck on the L. A. and S. G. V. R. R. yesterday morning, between Pasadena and Lamanda Park, delaying travel several hours. The next train to the city did not get here until after dark.

Tommy O'Campo's tenderfoot started off on horseback yesterday afternoon for a hunt. Solomon in all his glory would have failed with envy at the sight of them, and any common circus parade would have just sunk into the ground.

B. A. Stevens, of the Express, yesterday collared a tramp who was insulting a lady in the house 140 S. Hill street. They had a lively tussle on the sidewalk till Ernest Rivers, of Burch & Boal's, came along with a wagon, and the twain brought the bum to the calaboose.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ALHAMBRA—SAN GABRIEL.

BREVITIES.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

SAN GABRIEL, Jan. 26.—The social at All Saints' rectory last evening was very enjoyable. Mr. Finlay Finlayson sang several times. The tableau, "The Maids of Lee," was very amusing; the three young maids forming a particularly charming picture.

Dr. Murray, of the Villa, has presented a fine pipe organ to All Saints' church.

Mrs. Storey, of Salem, is visiting her son, F. Q. Storey, Esq., of the Alhambra.

Peter Allen has resigned his office of School Trustee.

The Trustees of the new Alhambra school district are Messrs. Storey, Stanton and Kremer.

Round trip tickets between Alhambra and Los Angeles may be obtained at the S. P. R. R. office for 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaffey, of Ontario, are visiting Mrs. English, of Alhambra.

Claude Adams is building a neat dwelling on the Alhambra.

Mr. Kauffman's new house, on Alhambra, will be a credit to the settlement.

Richard Stephens is back from Texas, visiting his father, Colonel Stephens.

John Dean, Esq., of Minneapolis, is wintering at Alhambra.

Station Agent Burke reports forty-one cars of oranges shipped already from San Gabriel.

Mr. Wood says that he expects work will be begun on the Alhambra street railway soon after Mr. Shorb's return from San Francisco.

San Gabriel's Justice Court has been busy this month. The train stopping work, caused idleness and mischief.

Mr. Rufus Johnston, of Alhambra, a prominent Mason, is convalescing after a serious illness.

W. P. Gardiner, of Los Angeles, is spending the winter on his San Gabriel ranch.

Mr. Watkins says that San Gabriel wine is much used by the French residents of New Orleans, they having found it equal to the imported.

G. B. Adams, Esq., has a remarkably fine crop of Mandarin and Navel oranges.

The San Souci Dramatic Club is busy preparing *My Aunt'al Dad* for his appearance on February 22d.

Captain Gray reports that it's a very cold day for the white scale—unless Pasadena has one or two.

S.

ORANGE.

AFTER THE STORM—PERSONAL NOTES.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

ORANGE, Jan. 26.—Over five inches of water have fallen during this spell of weather.

Santiago creek, for a few hours after the heavy rainfall, was too high and rapid to be forded with safety, but soon receded to proper limits.

A heavy hail accompanied the storm on Monday night (the 18th), and drove the moisture into the smallest possible crevices, so that many houses which were supposed to be perfectly tight, were found to leak quite badly.

During the storm that our town was without mail some of the newcomers were a little nervous, still all seemed inclined to stay, convinced that it was all right.

Fortunately, our citizens, warned by the floods and damage two years ago, have taken every precaution to guard against destruction again, and the result is that there has been no loss worth mentioning. Although the water in the Santa Ana Canyon, Fairbanks, ran higher than two years ago, still the ditches and zanjas of the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company are in good order and passed safely through the storm and high water without injury.

The Santiago Water Company lost several sections of flume, where the pipe, washed out by the rushing torrent, but the necessary repairs will soon be made, and the water run again on time as usual.

Mr. Pixley and Mr. Irvine friends have been visiting the coast for some days.

Mr. R. McPherson was caught in Los Angeles by the washout, and has not yet returned.

NEW RIVER.

SOME NEWS NOTES THAT ARE NOT FRESH.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

DOWNEY, Jan. 25.—The flood! the river! what is it doing? These are the principal topics of conversation and anxiety.

Have not yet heard the full particulars of the damage and loss of life in Los Angeles.

As you have doubtless heard, the railroad bridge, and also the wagon bridge near Downey, are gone. But the road has been thrown across the river near the wagon bridge, so people can cross on foot. But the great trouble is to prevent New river from cutting itself out a new channel, and thus causing the destruction of valuable lands. A force of 80 or 90 men have been at work trying to do something to stop its course.

The weather is still rainy, considerable rain having fallen since Monday. But the grain and clover grows, and we still hope for fine crops when the storms are over.

P. T.

THROUGH!

Trains and Mails From the North in at Last.

After the tedious ten days' blockade of railroad communication with the north, the siege is at last raised. As noted in yesterday's TIMES, the trains, both northbound and 'south-bound, passed Wednesday night, and Los Angeles and Ventura respectively. At 4:30 p. m. yesterday the first train from the north since Monday, January 18th, pulled into the Los Angeles depot, bringing a lot of passengers, but no mail, except "pick-ups." At 5:15 it started eastward again. At about a little before 10 o'clock last night the next train arrived from the north, bringing with it the ten days' overland mail which has been accumulating for us in San Francisco. There were 20,000 letters for this city and 40 sacks of papers; not to count 20 sacks for the Santa Ana valley, Pasadena, etc. Mr. Pitney had been sent up to meet the mails on Wednesday, but between the diamond to Lang's, he had but about six hours to work. At quarter to 11 last night the whole mail was in the postoffice and being rapidly worked by the faithful little force. It will be ready for the carriers to start out by 9 this morning. Many things to and from the north will now be run regularly. To put the S. P. R. R. track in exactly as good condition as it was before the storm will be the work of a month. The temporary repairs have been made with wonderful celerity.

THE CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN.

Conductor Sam A. Tuttle, of the C. S. R. R., who transferred the Sigler excursion Wednesday afternoon, and was at the big landslide, called at the TIMES office last night and stated that the road will be open to both directions, and regular run from this city to Waterman and to San Diego to-day. Superintendent J. N. Victor is at the front pushing the work for all it is worth.

A PRIZE FIGHT.

Thirty-six Rounds Fought at Agricultural Park.

When Harry Jones and Harry Mack, two local disreputables addicted to pugilism, were noted striking southward along Spring street yesterday afternoon, with their coats on their arms, the knowing smelled a mouse. And a "mouse" there was—in fact, several mouses. According to a pre-arranged but carefully concealed programme, they met at Agricultural Park, and there had a bona-*fide* prize fight, which lasted till after dark. No boxing-gloves were used, and the only protection to the bare knuckles was that afforded by ordinary kid-gloves with the fingers cut off. Billy Manning and a fellow named Peck are reported as the time-keepers; and one Wilcox, who drives the St. Charles hack, as the referee. Thirty-six rounds were fought—mostly sparring. The pugs devoted their attention to each others' faces, and so, though both had high-ornamental mugs erected on them, neither was seriously injured. It grew dark before the fight was finished; and the pavilion was lighted up for the conclusion. Mack outlasted and outweighed his opponent, but is said to have struck him foul three times. The third time Jones was awarded the match on a foul, a good many sports were in attendance, but they are keeping it very quiet.

List of New Books in the Public Library.

"Conspiracy," Adam Badeau; "The Rise of Silas Lapham," Wm. D. Howells; "By Shore and Sedge," Bret Harte; "An Old Maid's Paradise," E. S. Phelps; "Miss Tommy," Miss Mulock; "The Yankee Middy," "The Brave Old Salt," Oliver Optic; "White Heather," Wm. Black; "Saxe Holm Stories"; "Obiter Dicta"; "Poor Boys who Became Famous," S. K. Bolton; "History of Alaska," H. H. Bancroft; "Dedication of National Washington Monument"; "Precious Metals, Vol. 13, Tenth Census, 1880." Of bound magazines there are in the library at present, Harpers' complete; Century, from November, 1883, to date, inclusive; Atlantic, from January, 1884, to date, inclusive; American History, from January, 1884, to date, inclusive; Nicholas, from November, 1883, to date, inclusive; North American, from January, 1884, to date, inclusive; Unitarian Review, from January, 1885, to date, inclusive; Literary Life, from January, 1885, to date, inclusive; Popular Science Monthly, volumes 2, 3, 4 and 5, and from 25 to date, inclusive; Nation, from volume 38 to date, inclusive.

Removal.

Dr. MacLellan, the specialist, has removed his office to 111 S. Main street, opposite the Cathedral.

O. U. A. M. Election.

At a regular meeting of Los Angeles Council, No. 1, O. U. A. M., Thursday evening, January 28th, the following corps of officers were duly installed by Senior Eminent Commander J. S. Burkirk: M. L. Gilman, Sen. E. C.; L. S. Butler, C.; W. J. Brown, V. C.; C. M. Fairbanks, R. S.; F. X. Palmer, F. S.; J. C. McCoidum, T.; T. J. Shreeves, Ind.; E. J. Reese, E.; W. H. Gilbert, A. R. S.; C. L. Fisher, I. P.; E. A. Forest, O. P.

Everybody that Visits the People's Store Will Be Surprised To-Day.

We only ask you to look at—not to buy—our values to day. Just drop in between 2 and 5 and see the crowds waiting, and waiting willingly, to be served. No bankrupt or other sale had the overwhelming success that is showered on the "Surprise." So many people couldn't get near the counters yesterday, so we'll give the shepherds' plaids another sale to-day at 25 cents. Every shade of 44-inch all-wool diagonal cloth 50 cents; these goods are sold regularly for $1, and cost 75 cents by the case. 44-inch all-wool satin cloth for 65 cents; these are the most serviceable and beautiful goods in the market, and well worth $1.25. Our black silk at 94 cents is a stunner. We sold five dresses before noon. We have 100 yards left. We are going to give you colored silks to-day at 84 cents. If anybody wants a silk now is the time; you'll not get the chance soon.

24-inch Duchess' dress satins 75 cents; no house will cut you an inch less than $1.50 per yard. If you saw the quantity of silk, plush, velvet and dress goods we've sold this week you wouldn't believe it possible.

We are making a raid on shoes. Infants' button boots 50 cents, cheap at 75 cents. Ladies' Langtry laced low-cut slippers $1. Children's solar-tipped pebble goat button, 5 to 11, $1. Ladies' house slippers 75 cents. Youths' lace hook shoes $1.25; our regular price $1.75, and others $2.50. We have bargains in shoes. The Foster hook kid glove again for 75 cents. The French woven corset $1.25; regular price $1.75. Elegant trimmed and tucked chemise 38 cents; a little beauty.

PEOPLE'S STORE.

Nature's Assistant to Weak Lungs.

Compound oxygen, as administered by Dr. Freeman, at 220 Fort street, will relieve the worst case of consumption. It assists the weakened lungs to oxygenize and purify the blood, etc.

E. Adam's Clothing House, 15 S. Spring St. Is one of the busiest places in the city. You will always find there a large and well-selected stock of clothing, hats and gents' furnishing goods, and at rock bottom prices. Everything is marked in plain figures, and if low prices and square dealing have a tendency to rain it, we are bound to have and keep the lead in the clothing line.

All-wool cassimer pants $3.50 to $5.

Silk mixed pants, latest pattern, $4.50 to $6.

Grey corkscrew suits, sack coats, $12.

Very fine business suits, all-wool, $14 to $16.

French diagonal frock suits $18 to $24.

Splendid 4 button cut-away, latest style, for $20, $24 and $28.

At E. Adam's Clothing House, 15 S. Spring street.

Academy of Fine Arts.

Thorough instruction in drawing and painting from models, nature and life. Lois A. Badlong, Principal, Room 43, Hollenbeck Block.

The Woman's Exchange.

First—Is intended to benefit deserving and industrious women by affording an opportunity to dispose of their work to persons who are willing to purchase useful articles.

Second—The Exchange can furnish ready articles of food cooked to order, ready made fancy articles, and everything that represents woman's work—and here is an opportunity for the generous-hearted to do a gracious act and yet get the full worth of their money. The commission for selling is barely enough to pay the small expenses of the Exchange. Call and see the work. 17 S. Main street.

A Sensible Move at McDonnell's Drug Store, 271 North Main Street.

The enormous profit usually realized by the retail drug business is an impediment on the buying public, and is far in excess of Eastern prices. The purest drugs can and shall be sold as low as in Chicago or New York. For instance, we will sell you—

One pound best pure camphor, 25 cents—regular price, 60 cents.

One bottle Hoyt's cologne, 15 cents—regular price, 25 cents.

One cake Colgate's cashmere bouquet soap, 10 cents—regular price, 25 cents.

Our prices for everything else are all as low as in the East.

Prescriptions compounded by experts only, and at per cent. profit is not charged.

Remember!

McDONNELL,
The Druggist.

Passenger Movements.

TO ARRIVE BY RAIL.

By Telegraph to the TIMES.

MERCED, Jan. 29.—The following passengers, bound for Los Angeles, passed here this evening:

Thomas Gibson and wife, Omaha; A. Douglas, New Mexico; Silas Barnes, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Rood and child, El Paso; Ed Puycher and wife, Omaha; Leo Hamm, Miss Jones, Chicago; Chas A Gillis and son, London; L. P Wiel, John J Wagner, San Francisco; Mrs. Hopkins and child; Joseph A Haines and wife, Mrs O H Barnes, Fred Barnes, Omaha; Theron Eyre and wife, Fremont, Neb; Dan Morris, Los Angeles; J F Trussell and wife, Owatonna, Minn; Mrs S Hubbard and wife, Indianapolis; W H Norris, Pleasanton. Mrs B Wolf, New York; Mrs Fannie Face of Downey Harvey, E J Baldwin, James S Lankershim and wife, Los Angeles; Mrs Lucas, Portland; E L Weitern, San Francisco; S Paine, Butterville; D N Van Hoffenburg, Aspen, Col; Mrs Martha Trexler, Carle, O.

DEATHS.

Funeral services of Rosamond, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs Thomas E. Metcalf, will take place at their residence, 1015 South Main street, Friday, January 29, at 10:30 a. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

WILK.—In Los Angeles, January 28, Mrs. Mary V. Wilk, wife of N. Wilk, aged 47 years.

Funeral from the residence, 250 Philadelphia street, at 2 o'clock to-day

OLLIVARRI.—In Los Angeles, on Saturday, the 16th of January, 1886, Jose O Ilverio, aged 29 years.

Desicia de Olliverie, wife.
Jose A. Ollivierie, son.
Marcel Majourau, Raoul Achin, Joseph Achin, Botamon Achin, nephews.

New Co-boy.

J. Gardiner.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 7½ N. MAIN ST., Rm. 8.
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WOMAN'S CLUB.

THE SOCIAL OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB will be held in Bryson Hall, January 30, from 3 to 5 p. m. All present and former members, and all who have contributed to the entertainment of the club, are cordially invited.

By order of the Committee. Ja29 2t

LOTS AT A BARGAIN

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

FOR SALE—LANDS IN TULARE, KERN and Santa Barbara counties, from $2 50 to $10 per acre, and in quantities to suit purchasers; tracts ranging from 160 to 6000 acres; abundance of water. This land is adapted to grapes, deciduous fruits, barley and alfalfa. Have twelve sections in the center of the artesian belt, in Kern county, at $5 to $6 per acre, all good land. Will sell altogether or in sections. Also lands in the San Gabriel Colony, located south of the city of Traverse, containing 640 acres, subdivided in 10 and 20 acre lots. First-class lands will be sold, with water right, at from $25 to $40 per acre, according to location.

Also a fine grazing and stock ranch in Santa Barbara county, comprising 25,000 acres, at a great bargain.

The owner can be seen for the next week at the office of the undersigned any day at 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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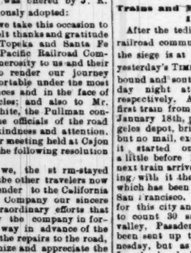

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